

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 28, as follows:

Known from EP 0 691 100 A1 is a built-in household appliance with a housing and a front door where a luminous signalling device is provided at the upper edge of the front door which displays a certain operating status of the appliance and which is hidden when the front door is closed. Between the upper edge of the front door and a surface running parallel to this edge, means are provided to transmit a light emitted by the luminous signalling device in the direction of the front side of the front door. DE 100 22 206 C2 describes a dishwasher which can be built in and has a pivotable door, which has a visual operating indicator with one or more light sources on its upper front face which is covered by a worktop lying on top of the dishwasher when the door is closed. A light conductor is connected to a vapour protection element fixed to the underside of the worktop via the appliance door and guides the signal light from the covered visual operating ~~indicator~~indicator to the front of the appliance.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 28, as follows:

Known from DE 100 45 236 A1 is a household appliance for mounting behind a front panel of a piece of furniture which comprises a pivotable front flap for fixing to the front panel of the piece of furniture and a handle which can be attached to said front panel in order to pivot the front flap. At least one display element, e.g. a light-emitting diode, is arranged on the handle to display an operating state of said built-in electrical appliance.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1, which starts with "Further features of the...".